



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Journey Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-085187 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920479. This is a variable retention harvest of 50 acres in 1 unit, with 689 feet of optional road reconstruction; 5,159 feet of required pre-haul maintenance; and 1,665 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Leave tree clumps have been located to protect the headwater areas of several type 5 streams.
- Approximately 0.1 acre of the original proposal was bounded out of the harvest area with a leave tree clump, due to potentially unstable slopes.
- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 189 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Lead end suspension will be required on all cable settings.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Section 36, Township 17 North, Range 5 West, and Section 31, Township 17 North, Range 4 West, W.M., approximately 8 miles by road, southeast of Porter, off the C-2100 road systems in Grays Harbor County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from February 9, 2010. Comments must be submitted by February 23, 2010.

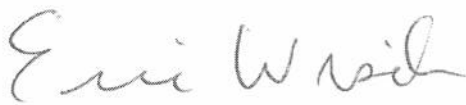
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There is no agency SEPA appeal.